GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:874
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CASUALTY DURING RECRUITMENT PROCESS OF CISF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CISF had organised a recruitment camp in Jaipur during January, 2008;

(b) if so, whether unexpected aspirants had reached the venue resulting in stampede and causing casualties there;

(c) whether similar incidents had also happened in the past;

(d) if so, the reasons for not taking proper precautions this time; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against the erring officials of CISF in this matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): CISF notified 404 vacancies of Followers at 04 recruitment centers on 11.2.2008. Of this, 101 vacancies were allotted to 7th Res. Bn. at Jaipur for candidates from Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand & Union Territory of Chandigarh.

(b): An estimated 40,000 aspirants turned up at the centre which was much more than anticipated. This resulted in a stampede at the main gate of the venue, resulting in 02 candidates being trampled by the crowd, one of whom succumbed to injuries.

(c): No Sir.

(d): As per information given by CISF, they informed the local authorities in writing on 10.02.2008 about this recruitment and a police contingent was present.

(e): Necessary action is taken against the persons held guilty in the enquiry in accordance with the rules.